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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY APRIL 29, 1898.



CORKED UP.

"My voice is for war," the statesman bawled. Until his face was white, but he quit when a man in the gallery called: "How about the rest of you?" (Chicago News.)

Circuit Court adjourned Wednesday.

REMEMBER—we handle the old reliable Limestone Flour, Sullivan & Kins.

Snyder Bros. have clover and grass seed, and all kinds of garden seeds.

Col. Northrup has rented Mr. B. F. Thomas' residence and will move into it soon.

The price of wheat and flour has gone up considerably during the past few days.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the circus at Huntington yesterday.

Sullivan & Wilson will sell manufactured ice in Louisa this season, as well as fresh meats.

J. B. Peters has sold his livery stable and stock to James Vinson, proprietor of the Vinson House.

R. S. Carr has organized a company of volunteers at Ashland and has been commissioned by the Governor.

I will be at my office in Louisa on the first and third Mondays in every month and remain six days.

H. O. Chase, Dentist.

A young man named Copley, who was raised a few miles from this place, is in the United States Navy.

G. V. Meek's children are sick with measles. The necessary precautions should be taken by our people to prevent an epidemic.

Notice—Superintendent Watson will be in his office on the 4th Saturday in April to receive census reports.

Gov. Bradley will probably call an extra session of the Legislature to provide for the equipment of the State troops.

Marion Childers died at his home near Gallup Monday, of pneumonia. He was about 50 years of age and had been in poor health for some time.

The funeral of Mrs. Tobie French, daughter of Rev. C. Dean, will be preached at Cummins Chapel the second Sunday in May by Rev. A. Given.

Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffins and undertaker's goods of all kinds. Also have a hearse and are prepared to attend to all the duties of undertaker.

FOR SALE—The residence property in Louisa where Wm. Holt now lives. It is in good repair and will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to this office or to William Holt.

A telegram arrived here Monday announcing the death of Mrs. Nicholas of Brooklyn, N. Y. She was the oldest sister of Mrs. Mary Wallace and Mrs. C. C. Sullivan. Her age was 92 years.

Plants

HUBBARD TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25c.

BETTER than cure is prevention. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you keep your blood strong and pure, and a good APPETITE.

THE ENGINE OF THE TRAIN LEAVING WHITEHOUSE every morning broke down Saturday morning and finally came out nearly six hours late and with only the coach.

Jay A. Vinson, the young attorney, son of H. F. Vinson, went to Frankfort yesterday in response to a telegram offering him a place with the troops now being enlisted.

United States Marshal Salyer took seven violators of the internal revenue law to Covington Wednesday. One of them was a woman.

Have a negative made before going to war. A free photo given from every negative. Remember this offer is only for the boys who intend to wear the blue.

D. M. Jones.

James Q. Lackey has the names of fifty-seven young men from this vicinity who want to join the army. Mr. Lackey is in communication with the Governor in regard to the enlistment of the company.

FIRST BATTLE.

New Fort at Matanzas Demolished in 20 Minutes.

Special Dispatch to News:—Key West, 5:00 a. m., April 28.—At one o'clock Wednesday the new Spanish fortification at Matanzas, Cuba, was bombarded and demolished in twenty minutes. A number of Spaniards were killed, but not one of the United States vessels was struck by Spanish balls.

The U. S. vessels which wrought this quick, terrible destruction were the cruisers New York and Cincinnati and the monitor Puritan.

The battle was brought about by the Spanish fort at that point firing upon a U. S. vessel. The New York returned the fire and the battle began in earnest. The New York is the flagship of the blockade fleet—the vessel from which Capt. Sampson directs the movements of the fleet.

Matanzas is one of the most important ports in Cuba except Havana. It is about 40 miles East of Havana.

A dispatch boat brought in this news.

ENSIGN DAYTON

The First to Board the Spanish Prize.

The big Spanish steamship Panama, which left New York on April 20, bound for Havana, with a number of Spanish refugees on board and a valuable cargo, including stores for the Spanish army, was captured Tuesday about twenty miles from Havana by the little light-house tender Mangrove, now belonging to the Mosquito fleet.

The Mangrove mounts two six-pounders and four rapid fire guns. She has a crew of fifteen.

When the Mangrove sighted the Spaniard, she ran up to her and fired a gun across her bows. The Panama did not take the hint and then a second shot was fired, after which the Panama slowed up a little. A third shot was fired across the bows of the Panama at one hundred yards and the deck officer of the Spanish vessel was killed and notified that if he did not leave to a shot would be sent through his vessel. The notification caused the Panama to be brought to. Ensign Dayton boarded the Spanish steamer and took possession of her. The battleship Indiana then steamed up and Commander Everett notified Capt. Taylor of the Indiana that he had captured the Panama and borrowed a crew from the battleship consisting of Cadet Falconer, and fifteen marines. The Mangrove was then ordered to report to the flagship and Rear Admiral Sampson told Commander Everett to take his prize into Key West. The Panama is understood to have 30 passengers on board. As she rounded to after the little Mangrove captured her, the latter, knowing the Panama was an auxiliary cruiser, expected to be fired upon. It is not as yet known whether the Panama had guns on board.

Ensign Dayton, who in company with his bride visited his half-brother, George Reeder, of Louisa, last summer, was recently transferred from the cruiser Cincinnati to the Mangrove, of which he is next to the commander in authority. The Panama and cargo are worth \$275,000 and Mr. Dayton's slice will be quite a good sized one. The Mangrove has also made another capture and has cut the cables connecting the Spaniards in Cuba with those in Spain.

It develops that the Panama was armed with two twelve-pounders with which she might have demolished the little Mangrove.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Pennypacker, of Huntington, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Loar, at this place.

G. W. Gannell went to Cincinnati Monday.

Rev. Reed went to Ashland again Monday morning. He will return some time this week.

Mr. Harry Dalton, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday in Louisa. He is about to dispose of a large and valuable boundary of timber on Blaine.

Circuit Clerk Riffe went to Ashland Monday.

John Heston has gone to Pikeville to open a barber shop.

Judges Stewart and Burns left Saturday for Pikeville, to attend the Circuit Court.

Col. Northrup has returned from New York.

DYSPEPSIA

"Four six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk, and at times my stomach would be so full that I could not eat. I began taking CASCARETS, and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life."

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Sterling Price, of Catlettsburg, has enlisted in the army at Cincinnati.

Nelson Bevins, formerly a citizen of Lawrence county, has moved to Duane.—Floyd News.

A large quantity of gas well casing for the Big Sandy wells was unloaded from the Virginia at the local wharf, last evening.—Catlettsburg Democrat.

The body of Logan Stewart, of Morehead, has been found in the river at Ironton. He was last seen in Huntington and is thought to have been murdered for his money.—Floyd News.

News reached here Monday of an affray in Pike county last Friday in which a man whose name we failed to learn stabbed and killed a woman by the name of Branham.—Floyd News.

Miss Ethel King who was struck by a C. & O. freight train at Central City on last Christmas day and badly injured, has brought a suit against the railroad in the sum of \$25,000.

A Mr. Pool, living near Louisa, was struck by a C. & O. train, Thursday evening, near Twelve-mile bridge, and was considerably jolted up. He was removed to Huntington and later sent to the home of his son in Central City.

On Shelby creek in Pike county Saturday Miss Martha Branham and Mrs. Nancy Dawson fought over a dress. Joe Branham, eighteen-year-old brother of Miss Branham, came up and stabbed Mrs. Dawson to death. Martha has been arrested. Joe is at large.

It is stated that the N. & W. railroad company has issued a general bulletin to all its employees notifying them that all who volunteer in the army will find their positions open for them upon their return from the service. This is the first offer of the kind we have heard of in this section of the country.—Catlettsburg Democrat.

The C. & O. train record for March—the flood month—is being exhibited by the passenger officials with a considerable degree of pride. It shows that only one day were over an hour late; less than half a dozen times over five minutes late; and the balance of the month on time here and at Washington.—Catlettsburg Democrat.

It is said on reliable authority that the work of laying the pipes or natural gas from the Warfield territory will probably begin inside the next sixty days. The company having the charter has decided to begin the work without delay. It is stated that a recent test of the Warfield wells which have been burning constantly for ten years, show that there has been no reduction in the pressure during all this time.—Catlettsburg Dem.

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